

	<b>Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation</b> <b>NOTICE OF CHANGE</b> <b>TO DEPARTMENT OPERATIONS MANUAL</b>  <b>Chapter 4, Article 32</b> <b>Public Safety Radio Communications System</b>	<b>Transmittal Letter Number:</b>  <b>10-24</b>
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The purpose of this document is to provide all Department Operations Manual (DOM) holders with information regarding the attached new DOM policy for Public Safety Radio Communications System in Chapter 4, Article 32.

This policy outlines the issuance of radios to personnel operating where fixed communication devices (e.g., telephones, intercoms) are not available, practical, or will not meet critical communication needs. It ensures that the design, procurement, deployment, maintenance, and use of State issued radio communications equipment within CDCR are appropriate for effectiveness and efficiency. This policy also addresses inmate use of a radio to call for emergency assistance.

Please inform all persons concerned of the contents of this notice, which shall remain in effect until it is incorporated into the next edition of the DOM. If you have any questions, please contact Timothy M. Lockwood, Chief, Regulation and Policy Management Branch at (916) 445-2269.

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